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Chugger Davis Dedication

It is pleasure to welcome you to this dedication of the Carl A. Chugger Davis Administration Building. In the history of an institution there are people who leave an indelible mark through their unfailing commitment to excellence. Carl Chugger Davis was such a person. The lives of many of you were forever changed because, first and foremost, he was a great teacher.

We are grateful for the leadership of Pete Corey, Arnie Rist, and Chugger's daughter Dixie Davis Curtis for their diligence in pursuing this dedication. And, of course, our own College Council, chaired by Steve Hunt, and the SUNY Board of Trustees for approving the proposal to name this administration building in memory of Coach Davis. Everyone who passes through these beautiful portals will see Coach Davis' name and stop and ponder, "Why did they call him Chugger?"

Well, if they take the time to view the marvelous video written and produced by our Public Relations director, Pete Koryzno they will find out.

And now, we will have a few remarks by co-chairs Pete Corey, and Arnie Rist, and by Dixie Davis Curtis. Thank you all for coming.